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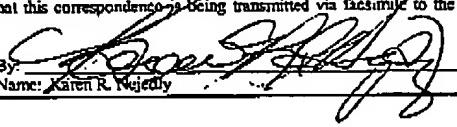
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Serial No.:	09/888,046	Group Art Unit:	2153
Filed:	June 22, 2001	Docket No.:	05102.0452US01
Title:	DATA EXCHANGE PROTOCOL METHOD AND COMMUNICATION USED DURING SAME		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 16, 2005 to December 16, 2005.

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